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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$170.00

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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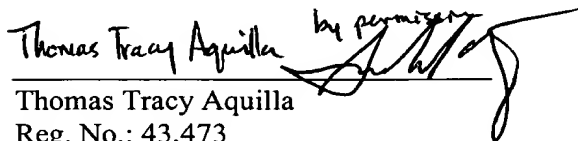
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